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SUBJECT: DPRK DEL VISITS JORDAN

1. SIX-MAN DPRK DEL LED BY DEP PRIMIN PARK SONG CHOL VISITED JORDAN JULY 18-22 ON MISSION PUBLICLY LABELED AS EFFORT TO IMPROVE DPRK-ARAB TRADE RELATIONS. GOJ GAVE FOREIGNS COOL BUT PROPER RECEPTION: HALF-HOUR AUDIENCE WITH KING, RITUAL MEETING AROUND CONFERENCE TABLE OF JORDANIAN AND KOREAN DISCUSSION TEAMS, AND DAILY MEDIA COVERAGE. MIN OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS SADEQ ASH-SHAR' HEADED JORDANIAN SIDE DURING "ECONOMIC AND TRADE CONVERSATIONS," DURING WHICH, ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS, KOREANS SHOWED INTEREST IN IMPORTING JORDANIAN PHOSPHATES. DEL DEPARTED FOR BEIRUT JULY 22.

2. LITTLE HARD INFO AVAILABLE ON PURPOSE OF PARK VISIT. ROK CHARGE COMPLAINED TO EMBOFF THAT HE BEING KEPT IN DARK BY GOJ FORMIN, ALTHOUGH LATTER PRESUMABLY SIMPLY TRYING TO SHOW NO FAVORITISM. CHARGE SPECULATED THAT
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DPRK ATTEMPTING TO DRUM UP SUPPORT FOR UN CALL FOR WITH-

DRAWAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS FROM ROK. AT ANY RATE, DEL
SEEMS TO HAVE OVERSTAYED WELCOME; PROTOCOL
OFFICER AT GOJ FORMIN SAID THAT HIS OFFICE HAD INSTRUC-
TIONS NOT TO ATTEMPT TO ENTERTAIN DEL EVERY MINUTE, AND
KOREANS SPENT TWO AFTERNOONS HOLED UP IN HOTEL ROOMS.
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